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Dear Francis:

Your last letter, if I may return the ploy, has the marks of a Master Scientist; since I am only a Novice at Potter's art, I'll have to adopt the most risky gambit, and play it straight. Your suggestion to use the SCM Symposium sounds attractive, and will bring about the pleasant necessity of my really reading the articles carefully. The only danger is that we might be engulfed by a pseudopodium from one of Stanier's amoebae, but we will have some time to prepare our defenses. As to specific articles, Sol & Preer will probably have covered Slonimski too, but we can tell for sure later.

Yours sincerely,


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